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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner of July 6, 2006 please consider the following:

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.